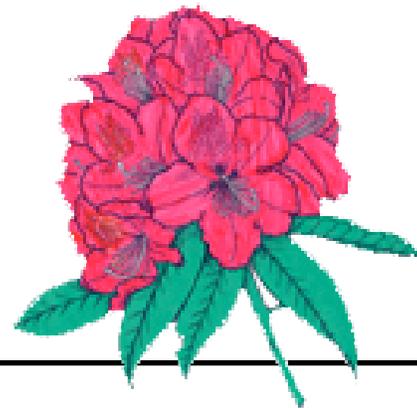


# Noyo News



## Noyo Chapter

American Rhododendron Society  
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### ***Some Gardens to See***

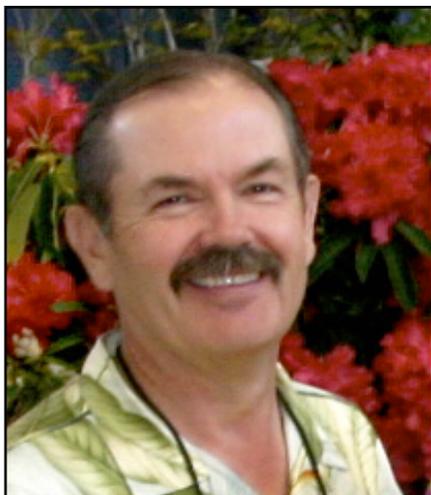
***Tuesday, Oct 13, 7:30 pm***

***Presbyterian Church***

***367 So. Sanderson Way, FB***

***Tim Walsh*** was born and raised in Eureka with Rhododendrons which he always assumed were money-makers. He used to visit his aunt's house up the street and pick the trusses when she wasn't home and sell them to neighbors down the street.

That all changed about 25 years ago when he had an epiphany while visiting his sister in Eugene, Oregon. She suggested a visit to Hendrick's Park where he "discovered" that some Rhodies are scented! According to Tim, it's been downhill ever since! He planted nearly 400



*Tim Walsh at our '07 Show*

Rhodies on his 1/3 acre home site and he and June have acquired the 15 acres across the street where they have started what he calls his "lifetime project".

Tim was ARS treasurer for 7 years from the late 1990s and ***June*** just "retired" from the job of ARS secretary.

Tim will be presenting a photo travelogue of gardens that he and June have visited up and down, east and west of their base in Eureka.

As ARS District 5 Director he'll be happy to take your questions about the ARS as well.

***Tim and June*** have been down here numerous times, judging, making presentations, and socializing. Don't miss the chance to say hello and see a terrific program.

### ***From Our President***

Hello everyone. Another month has come and gone, the days are getting shorter, there's a nip in the air and plenty to do in the garden before winter sets in. In my yard I've been cutting back shrubs, dividing and moving some perennials, raking up redwood leaves and of course watering. If you have the water it's a good time to plant many

things including rhodies. As we learned at the September meeting, choosing rhododendrons in the fall is good because you're looking at the shape of the plant without the flowers. Keep them well watered until the rains come and they'll be well established by spring.

It's also time to pay our membership dues. Be sure to send yours to Terry soon or bring them to the next meeting. Anyway, happy gardening and see you Tuesday.

***Rosalie***

### ***Show Planning***

There will be a Show Planning meeting at 6:30, before our general meeting on Tuesday, Oct 13, at the Presbyterian Church.

Jim Celeri, one of our Show Chairmen, has stressed that this is not a committee made up exclusively of selected members. It is open to anyone who wants to provide input or just see how the Show gets organized.

This is such an easy way to get a little more involved in the Chapter. You are making no commitment if you come to the meeting.

## *Noyo Chap. Minutes*

### *General Meeting*

*Sept 8, 2009*

- Meeting called to order at 7:35 by President, Rosalie Stanley
- Guests:** Lois Leister and Marsha Royer were introduced by Michelle Phillipper.
- Minutes:** No minutes were presented for approval as the last meeting was the Spring Potluck.
- Show:** Jim Celeri announced that the theme for the 2010 Show will be, "*There's No Place Like Home.*" There are still a number of Show functions for which someone needs to take responsibility.
- Membership:** Terry Giomi reported that few members have sent in their dues. He urged us to 'get on it.' The former 'Individual' and 'Family' categories have been replaced by the new 'Regular' membership @ \$40.

•**Wellness:** Rose Proffit reported that Stel Aker is still experiencing quite a bit of pain related to his leg.

•**Refreshments:** Shirley Kelley sent around a sign-up list for future meetings.

•**Old Business:** none

#### •**New Business**

1. The budget for the 2010 Show was presented. Contact John Winding or Dick Jones for a copy.
2. A budget for the Noyo Chapter for the 2009 - 2010 year was proposed. A motion (Boddy, T. Giomi) to approve it was passed. See attached ('Budget - Current Year'). Also presented was a fiscal statement showing the Chapter's net worth is \$8,350.70 as of 9/8/2009.

•**Program:** Jim and Frank Celeri presented our program. With numerous plants they

demonstrated and discussed many of the factors that influence the growing of rhododendrons.

•**Plant Raffle:** Thanks to Dan Charvet, Rosalie Stanley, and Dennis McKiver, all of whom brought in plants for the raffle.

Meeting adjourned at 8:50.

### *Dues*

In 2009 the Noyo Chapter was the largest District 5 chapter with 77 members. (Eureka had 76 members.) In each of the last 4 years we've shown an increase in members.

Let's assume that each of us will do as we've done in the past and continue to enjoy our rhodie friends by joining again. This is pretty simple, however, you do have to take the initiative of getting a check to Terry Giomi,. Remember, 'individual' and 'family' memberships have been replaced by the \$40 'regular' membership.



*Frank Celeri*



*Jim Celeri*

## Budget - Current Year

9/1/2009 through 8/31/2010 Using Noyo Chapter Yearly Budget

Category Description	9/1/2009 Actual	Budget	8/31/2010 Difference
<b>INCOME</b>			
Dues			
ARS	0.00	2,056.00	-2,056.00
Chapter	0.00	540.00	-540.00
Other Dues	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>TOTAL Dues</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>2,596.00</b>	<b>-2,596.00</b>
Interest Inc	0.00	100.00	-100.00
Plant Raffle	0.00	600.00	-600.00
Rhododendron Show	0.00	10,700.00	-10,700.00
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>13,996.00</b>	<b>-13,996.00</b>
<b>EXPENSES</b>			
Advertising and Publicity			
Chamber of Commerce	0.00	115.00	115.00
Newsletter	0.00	400.00	400.00
PO Box	0.00	42.00	42.00
Other Advertising and Publicity	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>TOTAL Advertising and Publicity</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>557.00</b>	<b>557.00</b>
ARS Dues	0.00	2,056.00	2,056.00
District Director	0.00	300.00	300.00
Gifts			
ARS Research	0.00	100.00	100.00
Awards and Memorials	0.00	100.00	100.00
Mendocino Gardens - Fort Bragg Rhody Sec	0.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Species Foundation	0.00	100.00	100.00
Other Gifts	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>TOTAL Gifts</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>1,300.00</b>	<b>1,300.00</b>
Hospitality	0.00	400.00	400.00
Insurance	0.00	200.00	200.00
Misc.	0.00	100.00	100.00
Programs Speakers	0.00	600.00	600.00
Raffle Expense	0.00	200.00	200.00
Rent - Meeting Space			
Other Rent - Meeting Space	0.00	400.00	400.00
<b>TOTAL Rent - Meeting Space</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>400.00</b>	<b>400.00</b>
Show	0.00	10,295.00	10,295.00
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>16,408.00</b>	<b>16,408.00</b>
<b>OVERALL TOTAL</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>-2,412.00</b>	<b>2,412.00</b>

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## ***Mark Your Calendars 2009 - 2010 Meeting Schedule***

(Meetings are at the Presbyterian Church in Fort Bragg starting at 7:30 pm.)

- Tuesday, Oct. 13
- Tuesday, Nov. 10
- Tuesday, Dec. 8 - Xmas Dinner
- Tuesday, Jan. 12
- Tuesday, Feb. 9
- Tuesday, Mar. 9
- Tuesday, Apr. 13
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- Saturday & Sunday, May 1 & 2  
***33rd Show & Plant Sale***  
***“There’s No Place Like Home!”***
- Saturday, May 15 - Spring Potluck,  
TBA

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